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SUBJECT: FY 1977 NARCOTICS CONTROL CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATION - INCREASED ASSISTANCE

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 34 AND PREVIOUS

CARACAS FOR DEA

1. ASSUMING THAT WE WILL REACH A FIRM DECISION TO INCREASE
GREATLY OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIA, WE
WILL TRY TO REPROGRAM FY 1976 AND INTERIM QUARTER (IQ) FUNDS
(ASSUMING APPROPRIATION IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THIS) AND
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ASK CONGRESS FOR FY 1977 FUNDS MUCH GREATER THAN THOSE

CONTEMPLATED BY THE EMBASSY IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME NCAP (A-105) WAS PREPARED AND APPROVED BY LA/NCC (STATE 252497). WE ARE THUS FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF MAKING A MAJOR REVISION OF THE FY 1977 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION, AND REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO PREPARE A DRAFT.

2. WE PROPOSE TO SHOW THE INCREASED ASSISTANCE UNDER PROJECT NUMBER 514-11-995-175.5 (ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE). WE UNDERSTAND THAT A GOC REORGANIZATION OF ITS NARCOTICS AND INTERDICTION EFFORT MIGHT RESULT IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE LOSING ITS COORDINATING ROLE, BUT UNTIL WE

KNOW THE SPECIFICS OF THE REORGANIZATION IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE CHanneLED THROUGH THAT OFFICE, FOR PURPOSES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

3. UNDER SECTION 113 NOTICE TO CONGRESS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WE HAVE SHOWN DOLS 163,000 (DOLS 148,000 FOR COMMODITIES AND 15,000 FOR OTHER COSTS) FOR FY 1976 AND DOLS 106,000 (DOLS 91,000 FOR COMMODITIES AND DOLS 15,000 FOR OTHER COSTS) FOR THE IQ. THIS IS FOR THE ONGOING MIXED JUDICIAL POLICE PROGRAM. WE NOW PROPOSE TO ADD TO THESE AMOUNTS THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR PURPOSES OF THE FY 1977 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION: FY 1976 -- DOLS 3,502,000; IQ -- DOLS 4,290,000; FY 1977 -- DOLS 2,419,000.

4. THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WOULD THUS SHOW THE FOLLOWING TOTALS: FY 1976 -- DOLS 3,665,000; IQ -- DOLS 4,396,000; FY 1977-- DOLS 2,419,000.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NEW CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION JUSTIFICATION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, USING THE FIGURES OUTLINED IN PARA FOUR ABOVE, IN THE STANDARD CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION FORMAT (PROJECT TARGET AND COURSE OF ACTION, PROGRESS TO DATE, FY 1977 PROGRAM). JUSTIFICATION SHOULD REFLECT THE THRUST AND MAGNITUDE OF THIS CONTEMPLATED MASSIVE INCREASE IN OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IT SHOULD SPECIFY AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE THE PROPOSED MAJOR COMMODITIES. FOR THAT PURPOSE THE DECEMBER 2, 1975 MEMORANDUM FROM RUDY HALL OF SER/INC, A COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, SHOULD BE USEFUL. "PROGRESS TO DATE" SECTION SHOULD INDICATE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF FY 1976 AND IQ PROGRAMS. FY 1976, IQ, AND FY 1977 ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN INTO COMPONENTS FOR (A) U.S. TECHNICIANS,

(B) PARTICIPANTS, (C) COMMODITIES, AND (D) OTHER COSTS.
EMBASSY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPECIFICS OF THE
INCREASE ARE AT THIS TIME HIGHLY TENTATIVE.

6. FYI: DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO SUBMIT FY 1977 REQUESTS
FOR F-2, DAS, CUSTOMS, AND HEALTH (PROJECT NUMBERS
514-11-995-175.1-4), BASING PROGRAM ON NCAP SUBMISSION AND
SECTION 113 NOTIFICATIONS. FUNDS FOR AIRCRAFT IN FY 1977
FOR DAS AND CUSTOMS WILL BE DELETED, IN VIEW OF THE
LARGE INCREASE IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE. END FYI.

7. TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE REQUESTED NOT LATER THAN
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